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SUBJECT: ALLENBERG COTTON COMPANY CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: MEXICO 2591

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

1. FOLLOWING INITIAL CONVERSATION WITH BANCO EJIDAL LAST WEEK, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BANK INFORMED EMBASSY THAT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL WITH WHOM MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IS HEAD OF COMMERCIAL SECTION. LATTER HAS BEEN IN LONDON ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND IS EXPECTED BACK IN MEXICO APRIL 5. EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT MEETING WOULD BE ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN.

2. SHOULD EMBASSY ENCOUNTER FURTHER DELAY IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH BANCO EJIDAL, WE WILL BRING THIS MATTER DIRECTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL, NAMELY, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RAMOS CANTORAL. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WISHES EXHAUST ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES WITH BANCO EJIDAL BEFORE GOING OVER THEIR HEADS TO AGSECRETARIAT.

3. AGATTACHE HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH ALLENBERG REPS HERE AND IN U.S. THEY ARE FULLY BRIEFED ON EMBASSY'S INITIAL CONTACT WITH BANCO EJIDAL AS PER REFTEL. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE FURTHER AS DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT.

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